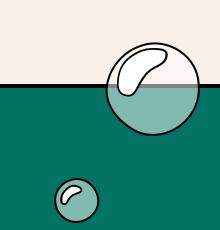


Objectives

- Analyze and preprocess satellite and ground-truth data to create multimodal spatiotemporal datacubes
- Identify high-risk bloom regions and time periods using historical patterns
- Train and evaluate machine learning models to classify and forecast bloom toxicity
- Develop an interactive web interface for real-time prediction and exploration to be used by Marine Biologists, Environmental Researchers, fishermen etc.



System Architecture



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Fetch ground-truth HAB event data (CSV) and satellite data (MODIS L2 .nc) using EarthAccess Preprocess satellite files using netCDF4, align with event locations and dates, interpolate and normalize into consistent 100×100×10 datacubes

Baseline models (Logistic Regression, Ridge, XGBoost) and deep learning (TimeDistributed CNN + LSTM) to classify HABs

Flask API returns
predictions to a Streamlit
dashboard. Users input
date & location and get
Toxic/Non-Toxic results

Data Sources

Preprocessing

Machine Learning

Backend + Frontend

Additions:

Interactive dashboard connects with Flask API and supports both event-based and manual inputs

Progress Since Last Presentation

- Expanded dataset from 1k to 3k datacubes
- Expanded datacubes to 7 modalities and 10 days from just Chl-a and 5 days
- Added a converter (datacube -> image generator) to the data pipeline to match the HabNet type model training
- Tested pre-trained models and then combining them with LSTM layers and tree based models

Plans for Coming Week



PIPELINE, BACKEND & FRONTEND

- Add new satellite modalities beyond the current 7 and integrate them into the datacube generation workflow
- Better cloud architecture for deployment in the backend
- Improve the frontend interface to make it intuitive and user-friendly, ensuring that both technical and nontechnical users can easily access and understand the predictions

ML EXPERIMENTS

From the new dataset of added modalities:

- Begin experiments on forecasting multiple future days using a single model trained on temporal datacubes
- Train pre-trained models (VGG, ResNet, MobileNet, NASNet) from scratch using image sequences on Colab/Kaggle
- Evaluate tree-based models on updated datacubes to compare with previous classifiers (Logistic Regression, XGBoost)

Overall Accomplishments



- Built a data pipeline to fetch and process MODIS-Aqua satellite data into structured datacubes linked to HAB event records
- Trained both classical and deep learning models, including CNN + LSTM, to classify and forecast toxic bloom events
- Deployed a Flask backend for fast model inference based on user input
- Developed a Streamlit dashboard with map-based and manual input for easy access to predictions
- Delivered a complete MVP that connects data, modeling, backend, and user interface into a working HAB detection system

Review and Tasks Assigned

CHALLENGE

TASKS	ASSIGNEE
Data collection and preprocessing	Daniel
Machine learning and Model Training	Dharmik, Kruthi
Backend	Sagar, Karthika
Frontend	Roshan

